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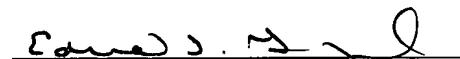
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Nelson, et al.	6,572,898 B2	June 3, 2003
Paul, et al.	5,270,297	December 14, 1993
Newsome, et al.	4,505,926	March 19, 1985

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these publications in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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